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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
DEVELOPING AND USING A  
REQUEST FOR TRANSACTION  
FRAMEWORK**

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Customer No.: **32658**

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

**Expedited Procedure**

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed November 3, 2004 in the above-referenced case, please consider the amendments and remarks that follow.

**Listing of the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.